

K. OF C. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Alexandria to Have Exemplification of Fourth Degree on February 22.

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Fitzgerald Assembly, fourth degree Knights of Columbus, of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. J. McFarland, F. N.; W. H. Whitcomb, F. C.; Dr. E. A. Gorman, F. A.; S. A. Breen, F. C.; C. T. Bellmuth, F. P.; R. L. Carne, F. I. G.; H. L. Wheatley, F. O. G.; the Rev. L. F. Kelly, F. P.

Arrangements are under way for the exemplification of the fourth degree in Alexandria on February 22 next. This will be the first time that this degree of the order has ever been exemplified in this city.

The circuit court for the city, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, has been busy today with the case of Charles W. Menzel vs. the Emerson Engine Company, a motion for judgment.

Bethany Methodist Protestant Church will give an oyster supper at Lee Camp Hall, in Prince street, this evening.

At a meeting of the board of police commissioners held last evening, Police Commissioner William Ferguson was suspended for fifteen days for indulging in whisky and quinine while on duty. The policeman, when summoned before the board, admitted that on the afternoon of November 5, he had taken too much "whisky and quinine," and had been forced to leave his beat and go home. Owing to the candor of the policeman, the commissioners were lenient with him.

The commissioners approved the plan of Commissioner Barrett for the purchase of a patrol wagon and the installation of a police telephone system, and Mr. Barrett was appointed a committee of one to appear before the council committee and urge the passage of a resolution making an appropriation for these adjuncts to the police department. It was stated that all that would be required to start the new system would be an expenditure of \$500 as the police justice has assured the commissioners that when the system is established he will add 20 per cent costs on every fine imposed by him, these costs to go to defraying the expense of maintaining the patrol wagon and police telephones.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city held a meeting at the Children's Home, corner of Duke and Royal streets, this afternoon. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

In the corporation court, Judge Bailey presiding, yesterday afternoon, a final decree of divorce was granted W. H. Peck from Minnie R. Peck.

A final decree was also granted Carrie Lee C. Johnston from Robert Graham Johnston, on the grounds of desertion.

The ladies of the Braddock Mission will give an oyster supper at the home of Thomas Elliott, in Braddock Heights, next Friday evening. The proceeds will go to the organ fund.

VIRGINIANS AFTER LIGHTHOUSE OFFICE

Norfolk Aids Portsmouth In Efforts to Have Headquarters Removed From Baltimore.

Business men of Norfolk and Portsmouth are renewing their efforts to have the headquarters of the Fifth Lighthouse District removed from Baltimore to Portsmouth.

Committees of the boards of trade of the two Virginia cities asked the commissioner of lighthouses for a conference. Alvah H. Martin, Republican national committeeman for Virginia, heads the delegation, and his influence with the various departments at Washington has long been established. He will put forth every effort to have the headquarters moved to Tidewater Virginia.

Sleeping Car to Chicago on "Pennsylvania Special." Beginning November 27, a through sleeping car will be run from Washington to Chicago on the "Pennsylvania Special," the Pennsylvania Railroad's fastest train. It will leave Washington 8:40 p. m. daily and arrive Chicago 8:50 the next morning. Similar service returning.—Adv.

New House Member



HENRY GEORGE, JR.,
Son of the Great Economist, and "Single Tax" Advocate.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL TO BE PUSHED

Data Ready for Action At Citizens' Federation Meeting.

Initial plans for carrying a public utilities commission bill to Congress at the coming session will be formulated early next week.

The committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, appointed to draft the bill, will hold its first meeting probably Tuesday or Wednesday. President Clayton, of the federation, said today that he has been collecting data bearing on the subject, and the committee is expected not only to organize at its preliminary meeting, but to get down to work framing the proposed measure.

In all probability, a decision will be reached to appoint a subsidiary committee, composed of persons not belonging to the federation, to assist in the work. It is definitely settled that a number of hearings will be held. Representatives of all interests that would be affected by the creation of a public utilities commission will be invited to appear before the committee.

The belief seems to be gaining ground that President Taft favors a utilities commission for the District, and will make some recommendation on the subject in his message to Congress. The committee expects to have its bill ready by the time President Taft's message is transmitted, and will endeavor to have it introduced in the House and Senate through the chairman of the District committee.

DRAYMEN WANTED TO START BATTLE

They Must Take Initiative In Wagon Lights Fight.

If Washington merchants make a combined protest against the new police regulation requiring lights on wagons, the action will come through the draymen of the city.

This much has been settled as the result of an announcement that there will be a meeting of draymen to consider the advisability of calling a general meeting to protest against the regulation. V. S. Knox, of the Knox Express Company, will get the draymen together. The time of meeting has not been decided upon, but an effort will be made to have it the latter part of the present week.

Mr. Knox this morning said he had been approached by so many business men who were anxious to get together and make a united protest that he had decided to call the draymen together and let them determine whether a general meeting should be held.

He has already seen a number of draymen, and expects to have plans perfected for holding the meeting probably by tomorrow.

Popular Excursion, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., November 20th—Leave Union Station 8:15 a. m., \$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg, \$1.50 to Berkeley Springs, and \$2.00 to Cumberland and return, by special train, returning same day. Splendid opportunity for a delightful outing cheap.—Adv.

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Their bearings are as high grade as those of a bicycle—running smoothly, silently, and with incredible ease. The bearings are all adjustable, and lost motion will never need to wear the machine or make it noisy.

The White Rotary Sewing Machine Does Either Lock Stitch or Chain Stitch at Will

The two shuttles are interchangeable, and the machine may be changed from lockstitch to chainstitch in a minute. The rotary movement makes it sew faster, easier, and more perfectly than other machines. Its tension adjusts so automatically that the finest fancy work or machine embroidery can be accomplished easily and quickly.

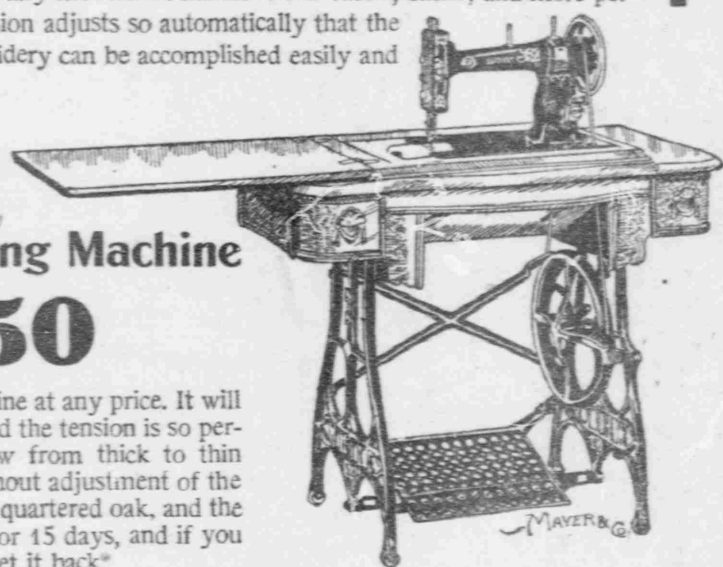
This Automatic Drop-Head, White Rotary Sewing Machine \$39.50

You cannot get as good a machine at any price. It will do either lockstitch or chainstitch, and the tension is so perfectly self-adjusting that it will sew from thick to thin goods, with long or short stitch, without adjustment of the tension. The case is of finest quality quartered oak, and the stand is full ball bearing. Use one for 15 days, and if you are not satisfied we will send and get it back.

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Consisting of Furniture, Cut Glass, Silverware, Clocks, Lamps, etc., to be sold

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"Can you use 200 one-piece dresses, worth \$15 to \$25 so that you can sell them at \$7.95?"—"Yes."

That's about all the long distance phone conversation that this deal required. We knew the maker, we knew the dresses he offered, and we knew the regular price he had asked. We knew also his need of ready money, the maker having previously offered them to us at double our sale price.

The sale begins tomorrow—the dresses are beauties—they are just the styles you want

It's just a question of your individual taste as to which is the best value for you. This maker had to have a certain amount of money by a certain time, and his only way out was to sacrifice profits on these dresses. See the big window display and you will know exactly before entering the store what the dresses are like. Here's our pen description, and you'll agree with us that it does not do justice to the dresses.

Materials are velvets in black, navy and brown, silk collene, chiffon taffeta, in black and colors, foulards, chiffons over messalines, prunellas, serges and henrietta.

The big majority have just a suggestion of a lace yoke, with collar to match, many are elaborately braided, others embroidered, and many with silk bandings as trimmings.

MARK THIS! YOU'LL FIND DRESSES IN STYLES DESIGNED FOR SPRING AMONG THESE, long or short sleeves. All sizes—for misses or women.

THESE ON SALE TOMORROW ON 1ST FLOOR BARGAIN TABLES, AND NO C. O. D. ORDERS, NO APPROVALS OR NO EXCHANGES—the sale price is too low to permit of allowing these privileges.

Standard rotary sewing machines now offered at a big discount from regular prices

There are about 20 machines to be sold. All in fancy wood cases, such as ash, sycamore, and mahogany. There is a reason—in making them up the matching of the woods for various parts was not as carefully done as it might have been. Otherwise the machines are absolutely perfect, and every machine is sold under the new Standard Sewing Machine Co. "Lifetime" guarantee. There are in the city hundreds of women who will recall the former Standard agency prices of \$50 to \$80 for machines in these woods. To be sold like this:

Standard rotary hand-lift machines

reduced from \$50, \$55,

\$60 and \$65 to

\$32.50

Standard rotary automatic lift

machines reduced from \$50

\$55, \$60 and \$65 to

\$37.50



The only difference between these and the regular Standard models is in the fancy woods used for the cases. They are real beauties and are, even at the reduced prices, worth the difference between their regular prices and those asked for the plain oak models. Now, because of the trifling mismatching of woods referred to they may be had for much less than regular plain oak styles. Only a few of them, so you'd better hurry.

25c a dozen Needles, for different makes machines—14c a dozen

Odd lengths of fine matting that will come in handy, 19c yard

2 to 20 yards in length. All 25c and 35c kinds, including 115 warp China matting and the fine cotton warp Japanese Matting.

49c French mirrors, tomorrow

25c

We only have about 50 of these little mirrors left, and will not be able to duplicate in the same size and style, that is why we are closing on this particular number.

Mirrors are framed in antique gilt moulding, with colored French print at top, about 12x14. Sale.

These will make good Christmas gifts, or are pretty little decorations for one's own rooms.

Fourth Floor—Picture Dept.

6x12 feet Reversible Smyrna Rugs, in oriental and medallion patterns; in reds, greens, and blues. Regular \$12.95. Sale.

price \$6.98

3rd floor.

Imported "samples" of Marabou capes, hats, and muffs at half price

Not many of each kind, but certainly big snags for the women who come early enough to secure them. The importer used these "samples" in taking orders for Christmas delivery. All as good as new and at half actual selling price.

5 IMPORTED CAPES with shaded or fancy Oriental silk centers and broad edging on either side of natural marabou; also 1 black silk stole. Imported to sell at \$15. Choice—

6 MARABOU TOQUE HATS in natural, or combination of natural and white; also brown toque feather toques. Imported to sell at \$5.00. Choice—

10 MARABOU MUFFS in natural or black, also black cut ostrich. Imported to sell at \$4.00. Choice—

2 MESSALINE SATIN CAPES in light blue or light green, edged with broad band of natural marabou all around, very deep and handsome. Imported to sell at \$20 and \$25. Choice—

First Floor—Neckwear Section.

price \$10.00

10c and 12½c outing flannelette remnant price, a yard, 8½c

Warm, fleecy, good quality flannelette. In desirable lengths. Good for nightgowns, children's pajamas, petticoats and kimono. In good designs and colorings.

DARK PERCALE, 36 inches wide, in black, garnet and navy grounds, with neat white figures and stripes; 2 to 10 yard lengths; fast colors; regularly 12½c a yard. Special tomorrow, a yard—

OUTING FLANNEL, in light grounds, with neat checks and stripes; good fleecy quality. Good lengths. Worth 5½c to 10c a yard. Friday's price, a yard—

Rates & York SEERSUCKER DRESS GINGHAMS, in plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids; 2 to 10 yard lengths, good material for children's school wear on account of its durability and fast colorings; regularly 12½c a yard. Friday—

WHITE LAWN, 40 inches wide; firm, durable material, 1½ to 3 yard lengths; fresh new "mill ends"; sells regularly at 15c a yard. Remnant price a yard—

WHITE SHIRTING MADRAS, in several widths and different grades; pretty woven stripes and figures; regularly 15c to 20c a yard. Friday's price, a yard—

ODDS AND ENDS of several lines of wash goods, comprising the following: Bleached muslins, percales, gingham and other fabrics, worth from 8½c to 15½c a yard. To close out the lot tomorrow, a yd.—

1st floor—Bargain Tables.

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A clean up of the odd lengths left from our

Big satin ribbon sale

Going to clear out all the odd lengths that remain from our recent big sale at lower prices than ever.

1 to 3 inch HEAVY SATIN RIBBONS, all good colors and good lengths. A yard, 2c only—

1 to 2 inch HEAVY SATIN RIBBONS; all good shades and lengths. Choice, a yard—

1½ to 4 inch HEAVY SATIN RIBBONS, in useful lengths; good range of colors. A 12c yard, only—

4 to 6 inch RIBBONS, including heavy satins, Persians, Dresden, and other fancy effects. All colors. yard—

1st floor—Bargain tables.

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